

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for managing inventory:
  - receiving a product identifier for a selected product, wherein the product includes a unique identifier;
  - transferring the product identifier to a service point;
  - retrieving a product class identifier using the unique identifier;
  - retrieving a positional indicator associated with the unique identifier;
  - retrieving a cost for the selected product using the product class identifier or the product identifier;
  - providing the product identifier and the positional indicator to an order management system; and
  - scheduling retrieval of the selected product from the position associated with the positional indicator.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - recording in a list of positions that the position associated with the positional indicator is empty.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein transferring comprises:
  - wirelessly transferring the product identifier.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the product class identifier indicates a plant type and a plant size.

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5. The system for inventory management, the system comprising:  
scanner for reading a unique identifier associated with a non-fungible  
product;  
an order processing center in communication with the scanner, the order  
processing center for determining the location of the non-fungible product; and  
a delivery notification center connected to the order processing center, the  
delivery notification center configured to indicate the location of the non-fungible item  
and a delivery location.

6. The system of claim 5, wherein the scanner is a wireless device.

7. The system of claim 5, wherein the order processing center is further  
configured to schedule retrieval of the non-fungible product.

8. A method for managing an inventory, the method comprising:
- establishing an account for a customer, the account having an account balance;
  - receiving product information, the product information corresponding to a non-fungible product selected by the customer;
  - determining a cost for the selected non-fungible product;
  - verifying that the account balance is equal to or greater than the cost for the selected non-fungible product;
  - adjusting the account balance by the cost associated with the selected non-fungible product;
  - determining a location for the selected non-fungible product; and
  - transferring the product information and the determined location to a delivery notification device.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein the account indicates a customer identifier, a delivery address, a billing address and a contractor identifier.
10. The method of claim 8, further comprising:
- retrieving a product location from a database, wherein the product location is associated with the product information.

11. A system for managing an inventory, the system comprising:

means for establishing an account for a customer, the account having an account balance;

means for receiving a unique product identifier corresponding to a non-fungible product selected by the customer;

means for verifying that the account balance is equal to or greater than a cost associated with the selected product;

means for adjusting the account balance by the cost associated with the selected product;

means for determining a location for the selected product; and

means for transferring the unique product identifier and the determined location to a delivery notification device.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the account indicates a customer identifier, a delivery address, a billing address and a contractor identifier.

13. A method for managing an inventory, the method comprising:
- receiving an inventory item to be placed in an inventory stock;
  - electronically recording product data for the received inventory item;
  - searching inventory location data for a destination location at which to locate the received inventory item, wherein the inventory location data indicates a plurality of spaces for locating the inventory stock and also indicates whether a particular space within the plurality of spaces is available.

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